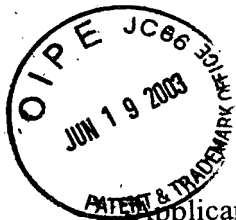


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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

a1 24. (once amended) The method of claim 16, wherein each said node block further comprising a group of node records based on said proximity criteria.

33. (once amended) A navigation system comprising:

a2 a first memory storing data sets indicative of roadway networks, said data sets stored in blocks of data wherein said blocks of data include geographical data indicative of nodes, said nodes being proximately located, said blocks of data including at least one bearing component associated with at least one node;

a second memory storing at least one said blocks of data temporarily;